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For: **Method for the Massive Culture of Cells Producing Recombinant Human Erythropoietin**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 along with Exhibits A-J;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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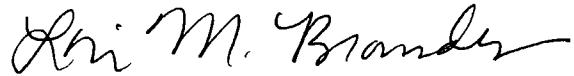
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